

Expected Policy Development Timeline*, Energy & Clean Technologies Association for Renewable Energy & Clean Technologies (REA)

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2022

Q1

Results of CfD Allocation Round 4 auction published
Capacity Market Auction (TBC, likely Q1 or Q2)
Outcome of EV consumer experience consultation
Publication of EV Infrastructure Strategy
Contract award to support body for Local EV Infrastructure Fund (Q1)
Northern Ireland's consultation on single use plastics – closes 14/01/22
Policy development of Hydrogen and Clean Heat Grant schemes (consultations closing Jan/Feb)
Fertiliser Regulations out for consultation
Closure of consultation on banning single use plastic in England – 12/02/22
Closure of consultation on ending Peat sale in horticulture – 18/03/22
Future Billing Review – Calorific Value of green gases
Outcomes of Fairness and Affordability if energy costs (costs to tax?)
UK ETS consultation – possible expansion of sectors and low carbon fuels
RTFO government response on changes hydrogen and other RFNBOs + supporting guidance
Introduction of E10 as standard petrol grade in Northern Ireland
Policy document on draft low carbon (transport) fuel strategy
Government response to Sustainable Aviation Fuel mandate consultation and Jet Zero Strategy
Stakeholder engagement and setting up of £168m competition for Sustainable Aviation Fuel projects
Consultation on Government's EV Rapid Charging Fund

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Government responses to consultations on phase-out date for diesel HGVs and new CO2 vehicle regulation

EU RED Delegated Act setting additionality rules for hydrogen

Q1-4

Consultation on Clean Air Strategy requirements for digestate storage and spreading
Government response to the Resources and Waste Strategy consultations (collection consistency, deposit return scheme and extended producer responsibility)

Publication of the EA's guidance on the appropriate measures for the biological treatment of waste

Further engagement on Biomass Strategy Development with BEIS (particularly Sustainability Principles)

Green Gas Removals Business Model Consultation

BEIS Hydrogen BECCS Innovation Programme Launched

Cluster sequencing for carbon capture, usage and storage (CCUS) deployment: Phase-2

RTFO stakeholder engagement/consultation on recycled carbon fuels

Arup data collection project on repowering/life extensions for solar PV, on and offshore wind and landfill gas. Possible BEIS proposals to develop over course of 2022

Further engagement with BEIS to inform mid-review of Green Gas Support Scheme (GGSS) and post-GGSS mechanism

BEIS Biomass Strategy published (likely Q3)

DEFRA England Nature Strategy published

Review of the Green Gas Support Scheme (GGSS)

Consultations on hydrogen ready boilers for industry and consumers

Further consultations on development and delivery of a Future System Operator

Government to take a decision on rebalancing policy costs between electricity and gas (From heat and building strategy, the "Fairness and Affordability CfE")

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Government to consult on appropriate regulatory approach for flexibility service providers and other organisations controlling load.

Q2

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Plastic Packaging Tax (plastic materials with under 30% recycled content) in force in England & Wales

Domestic RHI closes to new applicants - 31/03/22

Electric Vehicle Homecharge Scheme closes to new applicants - 01/04/22

Removal of entitlement to use Red Diesel for waste sector - 01/4/22

New EV charger grants (for landlords, renters, SMEs, charities, car parks) introduced mid-March (TBC)

Boiler Upgrade Scheme introduced for capital costs of renewable heat technologies (heat pumps, biomass in rural areas). To cover c.30k installs a year for 3 years. From 01/04/22

Home Upgrade Grant (HUG) support for energy efficiency measures/some heat installs opens (TBC)

Green Heat Network Fund Opens

Consumer Energy Bill SVT Price Cap increases – 01/04/22

Local EV Infrastructure Fund pilot (Q2)

Consultation on Government's EV Rapid Charging Fund (Q2)

Phase II Smart Systems consultation, incl. smart meter integration w. EV chargepoints (Q2)

Tender for the administration of the Government's EV Rapid Charging Fund (Q2)

Consultation on ZEV Mandate (Q2)

PAS1899 (accessibility standards for EV charging) published (Q2)

Consultation on accessibility standards (Q2-3)

Outcomes of Future of Transport Regulatory Review consultation (Q2-3)

Q3

Deadline to comply with BREF standards at compost & AD sites (August)

Compost Quality Protocol revision complete (TBC)

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Anaerobic Digestion Quality Protocol revision complete (TBC)
 Tender for the administration of the Government's EV Rapid Charging Fund
 Launch of the EV Rapid Charging Fund
 Possible support scheme for Green CO₂ support / supplies
 Geothermal support proposals possibly published (TBC)
 Publication of low carbon (transport) fuel strategy
 Local EV Infrastructure Fund opens to bids
 Launch of the EV Rapid Charging Fund (Q2-3)
 EV consumer experience legislation laid

COP 27, Sharm-el-Sheikh, Egypt, and end of UK COP Presidency (November 2022)

2023

Q1-Q4 Application window – Hydrogen Business Models support scheme
 Various provisions of Resource & Waste Strategy in force
 EV Project Rapid target for at least 6 rapid chargers (150kW+) at each Motorway Service Area
 Final element of TCR grid charging reforms scheduled to be implemented (1 April 2023)
 Access and Forward-Looking Charges SCR implemented: Changes to Access rights for Distribution connected generators to offer more time profiled connections and cheaper costs (1 April 2023)
 Outcome of Zero Emission Mandate (ZEV) Consultation – system to incentivise shift to zero emission cars
 EV consumer experience regulations come into force
 Possible CfD auction (TBC)

2024

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Q1-Q4

Mandatory Food & Garden Waste Collections in force in England & Wales (TBC)
Application window – Hydrogen Business Models support scheme

Ending Peat sales in horticulture - final deadline for implementation - Q3 2024

Review and potential revision of PAS100 and PAS110 (TBC)

ZEV Mandate implemented for EV car sales